## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

FRANK VOLKE ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/520,163

Filed: January 4, 2005



Group Art Unit 2859

Examiner: T. Fetzner

HIGH RESOLUTION NMR PROBE HEAD FOR SMALL SAMPLE VOLUMES AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the above-identified application.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No.		Small Entity	Other Than A Small Entity
	After	Previously	Present	Addn1.	Addnl.
	Amendment	Paid For	Extra	Rate Fee	Rate Fee
Total		Minus * Minus *		x \$ 25 \$	x\$ 50 \$
Indep First	Presentation of	Mul Dep Claim		x \$100 \$ x \$180 \$	x\$200 \$ x\$360 \$

Total Additional Fee.....<u>\$</u> ..... <u>\$</u>

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

\_\_\_ This response is being filed within the period for response.

X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date
of the Examiner's Action as follows:

	First-Month Extension	\$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
	Second-Month Extension	\$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
X	Third-Month Extension	\$ <del>510:00</del> / \$1020.00

\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$1020.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submit(2007) SZEWDIE1 00000072 10520163

By May Breezer

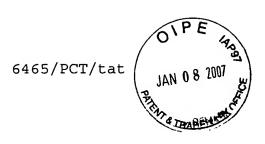
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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed July 7, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.